

LAWSON NAMES M'ADOO AND BOSTON BANKER IN "LEAK"

DEMOCRATS OBJECT TO NEW INCREASE OF SUGAR TARIFF

But Imperative Need May Force Restoration of Payne-Aldrich Rates; Consumers' Tax Entirely Unlikely

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—SUGAR appears to be held as a reserve force in all the plans this far proposed for raising sufficient revenue to meet the promised deficit of \$300,000,000. All suggestions regarding additional taxation on that article are purely tentative and brought forward by legislators of lesser prominence, who will have little to do with shaping final results. Numerous other articles, including coffee and tea, are given preference when the subject of increasing the dutiable list is mentioned. This is due to the fact that the Democrats were pledged to "free sugar," becoming effective nearly a year ago, and do not care to recede from that position more than is absolutely necessary. The chief proposal concerning sugar is that of increasing the present tax of 1 cent per pound to the former rate carried by the Payne-Aldrich act. The Republicans would join the Democrats in any effort looking to the accomplishment of such legislation. It would be a triumph for their protective tariff doctrine. The Democrats do not care to afford the Republicans such ground for gratification and crowing if it can be avoided.

The plan to impose a consumer's tax on sugar, payable at the refinery, frequently is broached but meets with little favor. Senator Simmons and other members of the finance committee are unalterably opposed to this idea. They realize this tax must be paid directly by the consumer and would add to the cost of the poor man's breakfast. For this and other sentimental reasons they are steering away from a consumer's tax. They would increase the duty by almost any other method. They would even go as far as the direction of bringing coffee up to a level with sugar, as viewed from a purely domestic basis, before further taxing sugar. In addition, the Democrats could hope for no assistance from the Republicans in placing a consumer's tax on sugar. The minority party would oppose in all possible ways the imposition of a tax on the consumption of sugar.

The entire matter of taxation now is being thrashed out. The items most often mentioned for further levies are whisky, beer, war munitions, automobiles, income, inheritance, coffee and tea. Less is said of sugar than any other article subject to taxation. This is due to Democratic pledges and the disinclination of the president to go farther backward. The fact remains and cannot be gainsaid that heavy levies must be made to cover governmental expenditures. Emergency outlays will be met by selling the remaining Panama canal bonds. Those otherwise incurred must be supplied by additional taxes. As time progresses and figures are arranged, sugar necessarily will come into greater prominence. The "best bet" is that the Payne-Aldrich rates will be restored. Unless the situation becomes worse than acute the consumer's tax will be abandoned.

Mainlander For Federal Bench Prediction Now

A mainland is likely to be chosen to succeed Charles F. Clemons on the federal bench. Private advice from Washington today says that "the probability" is for a mainland man in the federal judiciary. The authority for this tip also foretold the appointment of James L. Cole to the supreme bench, so it looks as if the information comes pretty straight.

Judge Clemons left the bench today, his resignation taking effect.

The Portland Oregonian recently printed a despatch from the state capital that W. M. Ramsey, ex-justice of the Oregon supreme court, is a candidate for the Clemons vacancy. Ramsey is a Democrat, was appointed to the state bench by the governor, but failed of retaining when he came up for election in November.

Western congressmen are apparently wielding much influence at Washington in securing appointments now. Cole had the strong backing of Oregon congressmen and it has been a matter of surprise comment how rapidly his appointment and confirmation as supreme court justice followed appointment to the circuit bench. A new record was set in that regard, and it is conjectured here that if as powerful friends are behind the Ramsey candidacy as were aiding Cole, the Oregonian is likely to be named.

The petition of Mary E. Foster for registration of title to lands at Kahala, this island, will be heard in Circuit Judge Whitney's court at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Stocks Show Slight Gain

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Satur
Alaska Gold	9	8 1/2
American Smelter	106 1/2	106 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	55 1/2	54 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	159 1/2	158 1/2
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	90	89 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	45
Crucible Steel	62 1/2	62
Erie Common	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	168 1/2	168
General Motors	116	116
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. M. Co.	120 1/2	119 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	101	101 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	105	104 1/2
Texas Oil	232	230 1/2
Union Pacific	143 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. Steel	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/2	120
Utah	104 1/2	104 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	52 1/2	52 1/2

*Bid. *Ex-dividend. Unquoted.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.33 cents. Previous quotation, 5.33 cents.

AMUSEMENT PIER FROWNED ON BY COMMISSIONERS

Harbor Board Does Not Agree With Forbes on Project He is Forwarding

Harbor commissioners do not agree with their chairman, Charles R. Forbes, as to the needs of an amusement pier at the foot of Port street. It was learned today, and as a result the plans announced by that official some months ago are likely to be thrown into the discard.

Forbes' proposed plan had to do with the construction of a big auditorium and dance hall, about which various concessions would lease space, the whole to form a big amusement center for the city.

About the only amusement portion that the commission favors, it was said today, is a gallery on the outer side of the second story from which townspeople may watch arriving or departing friends. This portion can also be fitted with bleachers when swimming meets are held, as can be the lower floor also.

It is the intention of the board to place in the second story proper, government offices from time to time as the needs for them arise, but the idea of an amusement pier there does not set well.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR MILWAUKEE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 15.—Late today it became evident that the Milwaukee has worked farther inshore and southward. The list to seaward is greater and the engines and boiler rooms are flooded. The stranded submarine H-3 is high and dry now.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 15.—There appears to be no hope of salvaging the United States cruiser Milwaukee, which went aground here Saturday attempting to pull from the rocks the submarine H-3, which struck December 18.

J. D. Fraser, an expert mechanic, engineer, examined her and declared that it was impossible to float her. Her stanchions are giving way, which indicates that she is breaking to pieces. Salvaging of the H-3 has been turned over to a private firm. Hope for the Milwaukee has fallen so low that she is being stripped.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS

There were two rather serious auto accidents Sunday although no one was badly hurt in either. H. Kinoshita and K. Yoshida, riding a motorcycle, were struck by auto No. 3467, driven by A. B. Lau, on King street near Port Street, and I. Shiraki, in hack No. 212, was struck by auto No. 1833, driven by Lieut. J. N. Smith, on King street, near Kawaiahoe. The latter agreed to pay all damages.

Admiral Dewey Is At Point of Death

Hero of Battle of Manila Bay Sinking Slowly, After General Breakdown—Seriously Ill for Five Days

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Admiral George Dewey, president of the General Navy Board, is seriously ill here and grave alarm is felt over his condition. He has been confined to his bed for five days suffering from what the physicians say is a general breakdown. They issued a bulletin today saying that he is "slowly sinking."

Later in the day it was given out that Dewey is dying. He is at his home and unconscious, and the chances that he will linger for 35 hours longer are considered remote. It is given out that the main cause of his illness is arterial sclerosis.

By a coincidence, Rear-Admiral Allen Vischer Reed, retired, died today at the age of 79. Admiral Reed, who was a classmate of Dewey's, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1858, at the head of his class. He is a year older than Dewey. He saw service during the Civil War and had a long record of achievement. He retired at his own request after 40 years' service, on June 11, 1896, and was advanced to the rank of rear-admiral on June 29, 1905.

Late News At A Glance

"FOGGY" ALLEN DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—"Foggy" Allen, formerly purser of the Korea and widely known on the Pacific, is dead here today.

LONDON RAID ON WOMEN'S POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS.
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—A printing plant, the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, several homes, including that of a lieutenant of Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, were raided simultaneously today by the police and military authorities.

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI HELD; VIOLATED MANN LAW.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—One of the most notable decisions of the United States supreme court was handed down today when the court upheld the decision of the lower court in California, where Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs were convicted of violating the Mann "white slave" act, in taking two girls to Reno. The supreme court holds that the Mann law is not limited to commercial vice but covers the transportation of women on immoral escapades. The court was divided in its opinion. Justices White, McKenna and C. McKenna dissented from the majority verdict. Justice Day wrote the opinion. Justice McReynolds, who, as attorney-general, had a part in the prosecution of the two Californians, did not take part in the decision handed down today. Each of the two defendants is out on \$10,000 bail.

POINT WON BY DEFENSE IN MOONEY TRIAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—What is considered a victory for the defense came in a ruling of Superior Judge Griffin today in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney charged with being a ringleader in a gang of "direct action" anarchists who are said to have done the dynamiting in the San Francisco "preparedness" parade last July, resulting in the death of 10 persons. Judge Griffin declared public property a number of letters seized by the district attorney in the raid on the offices of The Blast, the Socialist organ published by Alexander Berkman. The district attorney's office based on these letters charges that the group to which Mooney belonged plotted the assassination of Governor Johnson and the destruction of the government. The district attorney said the letters could not be given out without grave danger.

IRWIN SITE AWARDS BEING PAID.
Clerk George R. Clark of federal court this afternoon is paying the \$200,000 sent here recently for the purchase of the Irwin site. The money is being paid as follows: W. G. Irwin Estate Co., \$171,000; Spreckels interests, \$12,500; W. T. Rawlins and wife and Mrs. Victoria Ward, \$15,000.

BAR MEMBERS HONOR JUDGE CLEMONS ON RETIREMENT.
Best wishes for his success in private practice were tendered Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons this afternoon by members of the bar at a brief meeting in the U. S. court room. Judge Clemons' resignation takes effect today. Those who spoke were Walter F. Frear, president of the Bar Association; U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber, Attorney Lorin Andrews, Attorney W. O. Smith and Federal Judge Horace W. Vaughan. About a dozen attorneys and officials were present.

FIRE FROM EXPLODED KEROSENE STOVE DOES DAMAGE OF ABOUT \$700

Ching Lum's one-story frame dwelling on Alapai lane and King street in Palama was nearly destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning when a kerosene stove exploded. According to Chief Thurston, who answered the alarm with the Palama fire department, George Sanford, one of the tenants, had gone off leaving the stove burning and Paul Helm, another tenant, caused it to blow up when he came in, found it burning and tried to turn it off, probably turning it on instead.

The occupants' loss was about \$200 and the owner's about \$500, according to a rough guess made by the chief.

MINNESOTA, BRITISH STEAMER, IS SUNK IN COLLISION, SAYS LLOYDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—The steamer Minnesota sank at her dock after a collision, says a Lloyd's despatch.

This is believed to be the British steamer Minnesota, 3216 tons, built by Harland & Wolff, Belfast, 1887, owned by Atlantic Transportation Co., London.

TWO MORE VESSELS IN FROM BALBOA AND SOUND

Two more vessels arrived this afternoon, the American bark George Curtis, listed in the Guide as from Bellingham, Wash., for Honolulu, and the British steamer Chinese Prince, from Balboa, for bunkers. The Curtis, which is believed to be from Seattle with general cargo, docked at the railroad wharf. The Chinese Prince was berthed at Pier 16.

At a meeting this morning of the directors of the First National Bank of Hawaii the following officers were elected: L. T. Peck, president; H. M. von Holt, vice-president; Rudolph Buchly, cashier, and W. H. Campbell, J. H. Ellis and C. A. Stoble, assistant cashiers.

Rep. Henry Is Involved; Says Charge False

House Committee Chairman Denies Absolutely Lawson's Accusations; "Frenzied Financial" Man Swears He Told Truth

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston sprung the biggest sensation of all those in the "leak" hearings today when he gave startling testimony concerning his charges that reports were afloat connecting high Washington officials with stock market gambling on information gained from confidential diplomatic matters.

Lawson testified that Chairman Henry of the house rules committee was the congressman who told him that a cabinet officer, a member of congress and a banker had profited by advance information on the president's recent note to the belligerents. The banker he named as Archibald S. White of Boston, and White has been subpoenaed.

He named William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and the president's son-in-law, as the cabinet officer referred to. He produced a letter from Ruth Tomlinson Visconti of Washington as proof that Henry told him that Price, a correspondent of the Washington Star, was involved in a leak between Private Secretary Tumulty and others. He said that the senator, alleged to be a member of the group, is known to him only as "O." and declared that the firm of Barney & Co., Wall Street; Malcolm McAdoo and Stewart C. Gibbons knew of the leak. Also he said that Paul Warburg, the banker and member of the federal reserve board, knew of it indirectly Lawson brought in the names of Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Chairman Henry took the stand and emphatically denied that he had mentioned the name of any cabinet member. He asserted that he had not told Lawson anything. He denied Lawson's testimony completely. He said he had not had any information of his own knowledge when he talked to Lawson and has none now.

Lawson rose dramatically before the committee and asserted with solemn emphasis that every word he Lawson had uttered is "the truth, so help me God, without variation!"

BELIEVES OAHU WILL HAVE BIG AVIATION BASE

Hawaii as the outpost of the Pacific is destined to become a great aviation base, in the opinion of Earl Remington, president of the Aeronautical Society of California, who, with Mrs. Remington, is in the city.

Remington, who draws his conclusions from the recent appointment of army men to head aviation work, from the general trend for aviation preparation over the country and from the strategic location of the islands, was one of the early flyers of a decade or so ago and has never forgotten the fascination the art carries, though he has given up the game.

Last year when the civilian training camp was started at Monterey, he said, "our society got behind the army officers to boost aviation and as a result picked out a group of 55 men for aerial training. That the war was in earnest, about developing this side of the service is shown that 12 of those men were taken over by the army, and are now studying in flying schools."

Remington believes that there is a big opportunity for civilians here to enter the aviation department of the reserve corps. He says it is to be remembered that the men in a squadron who do not fly outnumber those who do—that there is need of mechanics and constructing engineers as well as pilots.

"California started work of this kind," he says, "Hawaii ought to consider what she could do in this line. This summer we plan to take our men of last year's camp and give them another season of training at North Island."

"I have not studied the atmosphere of the island as to a medium for flying," continues the former aviator, "but I am told the wind on the other side is strong but steady, and that is a good thing."

Remington sent five old machines to the training camp last summer and they did good work. One was smashed entirely and had to be burned. This was an old racer that held the speed record for two years.

Charles Pomeroy Parker, professor of Greek and Latin at Harvard University, died Saturday after a brief illness with pneumonia.

GREATEST OFFENSIVE OF WAR NOW EXPECTED TO BE LAUNCHED ON WESTERN FRONT IN SPRING

England Speeds up Huge Plants, Adding Weekly to Stores—Submarine Nearing America, Believed to Be Deutschland

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—The Allies are apparently planning for the most tremendous offensive this year that has been launched in all the two years and a half of great, concerted attacks.

It is learned that British munition factories are now turning out every 48 hours more heavy gun ammunition than they manufactured during the entire first year of war.

They are making munitions so fast that even the heavy expenditures are not nearly exhausting the supply. Huge stores are being piled up, shipped to the various arenas and most of all to the western front.

The production is not only very large now, but it is increasing weekly. The big plants all over the British islands are being speeded up to utmost capacity. It is evident that the manufacture is being rushed to prepare the British army for a great offensive on the western front, and it is believed that this offensive will take place during the coming spring.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 14.—Official report of the war office says that neither on the east nor west front is there anything important.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 13.—North of Amersfoort the British today launched new attacks against Serre. The greater part were singularly repulsed. In one position the enemy gained a footing. We held the main position.

Eastern front. Prince Leopold's army. Fighting activity little. Archduke Joseph's front in the Carpathians: By successful attack of German troops north of the Slavic Valley more territory has been gained. The enemy left in positions taken from him seven machine guns, seven mine-throwers, four officers and 170 soldiers captured. On both sides of the Otava Valley strong hostile attacks were fruitless. Brave defense of German and Austrian troops shown. In violent hand-to-hand attacks great losses inflicted on adversary.

Von Mackensen's group: At junction of Buzau and Sereth rivers Bulgarians have captured Monastery. Northwest of Braila Turkish troops have stormed a town, Mihalea. Russian garrison of 400 taken prisoners, rest trying to escape drowned in Sereth. Ten machine guns captured. Otherwise dense fog extending over battlefield prevented further activity.

On Macedonian front: East of Cerna river hostile companies advancing toward Stravna were repulsed.

Many Hunt Lost Flyers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)
YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Four civilian aviators and two automobiles are searching for the two army flyers who have failed to return to the North Island aviation field near San Diego, following a flight into Mexico last Wednesday. The flight was unauthorized.

The lost flyers are Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop of the 8th Field Artillery, and Lieut. William A. Robertson of the 1st Cavalry.

Both officers will face court-martial in the event of their safe return, it was officially announced at the aviation school headquarters last night.

Two aeroplanes manned by army aviators will leave the school field tomorrow to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Bishop and Lieut. Robertson. They will wing their way up and down the coast and over the desert along the border, in search of the men. Automobile parties are scouring the country round about San Diego in search of the men.

Four additional automobile parties left Calexico last night to add in the hunt for what may possibly be a wrecked machine.

The search parties are provisioned for four days. They are familiar with the territory where the army men are supposed to have landed.

Small bandit bands have been recently reported in this neighborhood.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Governor Cantu of Lower California has sent searching parties of Mexican cavalry to the mouth of the Colorado river, army headquarters here has been advised.

During the first 13 days of this year the water department has collected \$24,425, or approximately \$200 a day. Harry Murray, superintendent, says that the collections are coming in much better than in former years.

Liebknecht Again Provokes Officials

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—According to a despatch from the Central News Agency which has been relayed here, Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist, has received a sentence of an additional four and one-half years at hard labor, and has been ordered expelled from the Berlin bar.

The noted advocate and publisher, who has several times been punished for writing criticisms of Germany since the war has been in progress, is said to have again aroused official anger by his writings and his prison sentence given some time ago has been doubled.

Deutschland Said On Third Trip Now

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A submarine is reported by ships at sea to be moving westward on the Atlantic, about 800 miles west of Newport, evidently approaching American shores. It is believed to be the Deutschland, which is about due on her third trip from Bremen.

TEUTONS REPULSE ALL RUSSO-RUMANIAN EFFORTS TO RETAKE POSITIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 15.—Russo-Rumanian attacks on positions recently captured by the Teutons north of Sinitza valley have been repulsed, according to official statement today. Little activity was reported on any front.

DUTCH WARSHIP TAKES GERMAN SUBMARINE TO FLUSHING; INTERNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—A Dutch warship has brought a German submarine to Flushing, and the submarine has been interned, it being alleged that it violated the neutrality of Dutch waters.

ALLIES PRESSING HARD ON GREECE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 15.—The Allies have occupied Corfu, the principal port and city of the Ionian islands.

The Ionian islands lie to the south Sea, between Greece and Italy.

The French Government of Demeter have approved a loan of 100,000 francs among them a graduated tax on theater and vaudeville tickets.